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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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TAGS: OREP (PERCY, CHARLES H.)

SUBJECT: CODEL PERCY VISIT TO BOTSWANA

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

REF: PRETORIA 1790

1. I MET WITH PRESIDENT KHAMA APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS SENATOR PERCY'S REQUEST FOR A MEETING FRIDAY OR SATURDAY ALONG THE LINES REFTEL. I EXPLAINED THAT SENATOR WAS ON STUDY TOUR OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TO DETERMINE WHAT U.S. CAN DO AT THIS TIME TO PROMOTE MAJORITY RULE IN THE REGION AND NOTED THAT SENATOR ALSO WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FORCES, GROUPS AND PERSONALITIES WHO ARE PRESSING FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. PRESIDENT AGREED TO MEET WITH THE SENATOR AT 1600 ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23. PRESIDENT KHAMA REGRETTED HIS INABILITY TO MEET WITH SENATOR SATURDAY MORNING; HE PLANS TO SPEND WEEKEND WITH HIS SONE WHO HAS JUST UNDERGONE OPERATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT 1600 FRIDAY, APRIL 23. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET SENATOR ON ARRIVAL GABORONE.
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